

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

Closed Captioning of Video Programming )

CG Docket No. 05-231

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing, Inc. )

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**ACCEPTED/FILED****JUN 27 2014**Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

WTXL-TV License LLC, licensee of Station WTXL-TV, Facility ID No. 41065, Tallahassee, Florida (the "Station"), by counsel, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 and in accordance with the Report and Order adopted in the above-referenced docket (the "Order"),<sup>1</sup> seeks a limited waiver of the ENT Best Practices established in the Order so as to extend the effective date for the Station's full compliance with those practices by 30 days. Whereas, in accordance with the timeframe set forth in the Order, June 30, 2014 is the effective date of the ENT Best Practices,<sup>2</sup> grant of this request would allow the Station until July 30, 2014 to come into compliance with the new procedures.

The ENT Best Practices adopted in the Order require, among other things, that "[s]tations will provide training to all news staff on scripting for improving ENT."<sup>3</sup> Due to circumstances beyond its control, the Station has not yet been able to provide training to all of its relevant staff.

<sup>1</sup> *Closed Captioning of Video Programming*, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 2221, 2271 (2014).

<sup>2</sup> The Order made the ENT Best Practices effective 90 days after publication in the Federal Register. Federal Register publication occurred on March 31, 2014; 90 days after that date is June 29, 2014. Since June 29, 2014 falls on a Sunday, the effective date is June 30, 2014.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 2272.

In the past 90 days, the Station has experienced the departure of several critical members of its news staff, including as many as 8 of its anchors and producers. In addition, the Station has received several resignations that are pending for the month of July. While the Station is currently in the process of attempting to replace these key staff members, the recent rapid turnover in personnel and the current staff shortage have greatly complicated the Station's efforts to achieve full compliance with the ENT Best Practices. The Station expects to hire replacement staff in the coming weeks who will be trained regarding the ENT Best Practices.

The Station has already taken steps to assure compliance with the ENT Best Practices. The Station has assigned its news director to serve as ENT Coordinator. The Station has also formed an ENT Committee comprised of representatives from several departments. The goal of this Committee is to institute and ensure full compliance with the ENT Best Practices and to fully serve the hearing-impaired community.

Good cause having been shown, the licensee respectfully submits that grant of this request would be in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 and would serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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